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Fuchun SHENG

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For: A HIGH EFFICIENT METHOD OF SLAG  
SCOOPING-UP FROM LIQUID IRON AND A  
DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID  
METHOD

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

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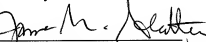
Madam:

It is respectfully requested that the representative named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Official Filing Receipt and an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

It is noted that the Declaration was filed in the above-identified application on May 22, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

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